

# Tiny Tot Newsletter

## Tiny Tots in Tiaras and Tuxedos



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### Happy Women's History Month!

**Well-behaved women seldom make history** - Laurel Thatcher Ulrich  
This quote captures **Kermit B. Hill** perfectly. She didn't sit back and accept society's expected role for an African American woman during the Jim Crow era. She rose from segregated Arkansas to a highly-classified leadership position during WWII, then became an entrepreneur when women couldn't even have their own bank account. Women's History Month is the perfect time to gift **Tiny Tots in Tiaras and Tuxedos** to someone who needs inspiration to make history in 2026.

#### What's inside this issue:

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#### Latest News on *Tiny Tots in Tiaras and Tuxedos*

I know I'm repeating myself, but I'm learning so much about the author life! Now that **Tiny Tots in Tiaras and Tuxedos** is published, I'm transitioning into a book publicist and marketer.

While I schedule author talks, book festivals, and book club appearances, I have to stay vigilant about selling to both individual and bulk markets.

This month has been a mix of highs and lows. I was thrilled to be accepted into the **Gaithersburg Book Festival** on May 16 in Maryland! However, I didn't make the cut for the Author Next Door Series at Busboys and Poets. Win some, lose some, but there are plenty of other opportunities on the horizon to keep me busy.

In fantastic news, I secured the historic Central Library for the **Tiny Tot Tribute/Reunion** on May 2 at 3pm. It's going to be the perfect finale for my Meet Me in St. Louis Book Tour! Don't miss it if you are in the area!

Best wishes & stay safe in this wild March weather!

### New Tiny Tot Tribute on St. Louis Tour

We've added a special Tiny Tot Tribute to my **Meet Me in St. Louis** Book Tour. Alumni, staff, family & friends are invited to Central Library to share memories, reconnect, and celebrate **Kermit Hill's** 60-year legacy. Enjoy a **Tiny Tots in Tiaras and Tuxedos** slideshow and book readings.

#### Thursday, April 30, 2026; 6:00 - 7:00 pm - Author Talk

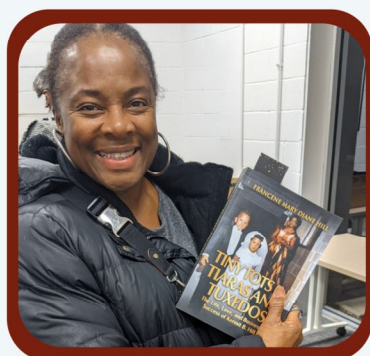
- Subterranean Books, 6271 Delmar Blvd., University City, MO

#### Saturday, May 2, 2026; 12:00 - 2:00 pm - Book Signing

- Barnes & Noble, 8871 Ladue Road, St. Louis, MO

#### Saturday, May 2, 2026; 3:00 - 4:30 pm Tiny Tot Tribute Presentation

- Central Library, Carnegie Room 3rd Floor, 1301 Olive St, St Louis, MO



### Read, Review, and Refer!

Now that you have your copy of **Tiny Tots in Tiaras and Tuxedos** (you do, right?), I'd love for you to write a review and refer it to your book clubs, social groups, churches, friends, and network.

#### Your Review Influences New Readers:

My deepest appreciation to the 4 Amazon and 5 Goodreads customers who have already submitted reviews. If you haven't already, please consider adding yours to **Amazon, Barnes & Noble, or Goodreads**. Your review helps share my mother's legacy with other readers, plus it's **FREE** and only takes a few minutes! Simply scroll down the book page, rate it, and write a few words.